STD facility for Tehri and Uttarkashi Districts of Uttar Pradesh

4133. DR. RAMESH CHAND TOMAR:
SHRI DEVI BUX SINGH:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether STD facility introduced for Tehri and Uttarkashi districts of Uttar Pradesh after the earthquake there, is still available there;

(b) whether the Government propose to continue this facility for other hilly areas also; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It has been proposed in the 8th Plan to extend STD facility to all exchanges, including those in the hilly areas.

(c) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Shifting of 400 KV Electric Projects

4134. DR. SWAMI SURESHANAND:
SHRI BHAGWAN SHANKAR RAWAT:

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to shift 400 K.V. Electric establishment from Agra district in Uttar Pradesh to somewhere else; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Mode of Selection of Hindi Films

4135. DR. Y.S. RAJASEKHAR REDDY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the mode of selection of films particularly Hindi films for telecast;

(b) the amount paid by the Government to telecast the films;

(c) whether any complaints have been received by the Government to telecast sub-standard films, particularly Hindi films on Doordarshan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASING (KUMARI GIRIJA VYAS): (a) The following are the broad criteria for selection of feature films for telecast on Doordarshan:-

(a) International/National/State Awards won

(b) Thematic Value

(c) Cinematic Value

(d) Entertainment Value

(e) Suitability for Family Viewing.

(f) Year of production

(g) Extent to which the film has already been commercially exploited
(h) Number of times the film has been shown on TV and from which Kendras

(b) The rate of payment by Doordarshan for telecast of feature films on National Network are as follows:–

Category of film	*Amount of royalty*
'A' Grade	Rs. 6.50 lakhs
'B' + Grade	Rs. 5.00 lakhs
'B' Grade	Rs. 3.50 lakhs
Premier telecast	Rs. 8.00 lakhs
Late night films	Rs. 3.50 lakhs
Foreign films telecast at late night chunk	Rs. 1.75 lakhs
Old Classics (A Grade)	Rs. 6.50 lakhs

(c) and (d). Reaction of all the viewers to the films telecast by Doordarshan are not alike. Complaints or suggestions from the viewers are received regularly by Doordarshan and these are duly taken into consideration for the betterment of the service.

Action Plan Tourism Development

4136. SHRI ASHOK ANANDRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to formulate a tourism development action plan in the country;

(b) if so, the salient features of the proposed plan;

(c) the details of the famous tourist spots in the country provided with extra facilities to earn foreign exchange during 1991–92; and

(d) by when the action plan is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (d). An action plan for tourism development in the country is being finalised.

As regards provisioning of facilities at tourist sports in the country, this is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments. However, the Central Department of Tourism extends financial assistance to the State Governments for the augmentation of tourism infrastructure on specific proposals based on their merits, availability of funds and interse priorities.

Regulations on Operation of Deep Sea Fishing

4137. SHRI S.B. SIDNAL:
SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES:
Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state: